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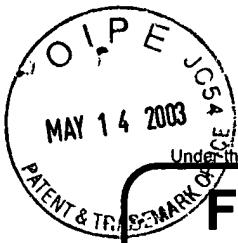
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | 110 |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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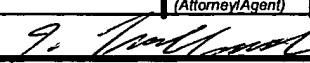
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